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Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Celaj et al (Singh)  
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Dear Judge Marrero:


I am writing to request a thirty-day extension of time in which to file motions in the above case. The motions are currently due on July 1, 2008, and I do not expect that I will have completed review of the discovery and preparation of the motions by that date. While I have been steadily working on this case, there is a significant amount of material that I am still reviewing, and I do not think it is realistic for me to complete the motions by the scheduled date. I have left a voicemail for AUSA Goldstein regarding this request, but we have not yet spoken and I therefore do not know the government's position.

I thank the court for its consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Lawrence Gerzog

cc: AUSA Katherine Goldstein

*Request GRANTED. The time for defendants herein to file pretrial motions is extended to 8-1-08.*  
**SO ORDERED:**  
*6-20-08*  
DATE  VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.